Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022 at 14:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions for the next few days with a lot of cloud. Low for extent of rain on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 20 Oct 2022: Dull and windy with morning rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	60%	30%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day. The morning will see some rain before it turns drier in the afternoon. Still the chance of a little drizzly rain across the Cairngorms in the afternoon before widespread rain extends northeast in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, lowest cloud bases east of the A9 with some breaks in the cloud sheet possible across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor.

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Forecast for Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/49 SE	34/45 SE	33/45 SE	30/41 SE	31/43 SE	23/31 SE	17/23 SE	18/26 SE	15/22 E
900	27/38 SE	22/31 SE	25/34 SE	26/35 SE	25/36 SE	14/19 SE	10/13 SE	11/15 E	11/15 E
600	13/19 S	11/18 S	13/20 S	12/19 SW	10/18 S	7/12 S	5/8 S	7/10 NE	7/11 NE
300	3/7 NE	7/12 NE	6/13 NE	4/8 SE	4/9 E	4/8 NE	3/6 E	4/11 E	4/9 NE
Glen	3/8 SW	2/9 N	2/8 NW	2/8 NE	4/7 NE	4/9 NE	3/8 NE	3/10 NE	2/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1
900	5/-1	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/4	7/3	7/4	6/3	6/3
600	4/0	5/2	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	7/5	7/5
300	6/5	6/4	7/5	7/6	9/8	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	6/5	6/5	6/5	8/7	10/10	11/10	9/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	2400m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold and strong winds at height leading to drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Friday 21 Oct 2022
Weather: A cloudy day with some persistent rain in the morning. Becoming drier in the afternoon but remaining cloudy.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 500 to 800 metres. Some breaks possible across the southwest of the area by afternoon but very low confidence in this aspect.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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